# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MCALLEN DIVISION

| MARIA CYNTHIA VELA           | § |                                       |
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| Plaintiff,                   | § |                                       |
|                              | § |                                       |
| VS.                          | § | <b>CIVIL ACTION NO. 7:16-CV-00229</b> |
|                              | § | JURY DEMANDED                         |
| SUSSEX INSURANCE COMPANY AND | § |                                       |
| ROGER PALACIOS               | § |                                       |
| Defendant                    | § |                                       |

#### AGREED STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL FOR PLAINTIFF

Plaintiff and Defendants Sussex Insurance Company and Roger Palacios file this stipulation of dismissal under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

- 1. Plaintiff is Maria Cynthia Vela, Defendants are Sussex Insurance Company and Roger Palacios.
- 2. On March 25, 2016, Plaintiff sued Defendants in the 398<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Hidalgo County, Texas, Cause No. C-1375-16-I. On April 29, 2016, Sussex Insurance Company filed its Original Answer. On April 29, 2016 Roger Palacios filed his Original Answer. On May 11, 2016, Sussex Insurance Company filed its Notice of Removal.
- 3. On or about November 16, 2016 the parties settled this case. As a result of this settlement, all issues in the above-styled and numbered litigation have been fully and finally settled. Plaintiff now moves to dismiss the suit against Defendants.
  - 4. Defendants agree to the dismissal.
- 5. This case is not a class action under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, a derivative action under Rule 23.1, or an action related to an unincorporated association under Rule 23.2.
  - 6. A receiver has not been appointed in this case.
- 7. This case is not governed by any federal statute that requires a court order for dismissal of the case.
- 8. Plaintiff has not previously dismissed any federal- or state-court suit based on or including the same claims as those presented in this case.
  - 9. This dismissal is with prejudice.

## Respectfully submitted

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\*Signed with permission

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on March 6, 2017, a copy of the parties' Agreed Stipulation of Dismissal was *electronically filed* on the CM/ECF system, and will be served on the following attorney in charge for Plaintiff, Maria Cynthia Vela, via electronic filing or regular mail:

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